[30th October 1933

Clerks' quarters at Todhunternagar.

* 142 *Q.*—Mr. M. S. Sreshta: Will the hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) with reference to his answer of 18th March 1933 to my second supplementary question under question 707 (vide page 355 of volume 66, No. 6), whether the question of framing definite rules in regard to the letting of the clerks' quarters at Todhunternagar has now been considered;

(*b*) if so, what rules have been framed;

(*c*) with reference to his answer on a supplementary question, under question 706 (vide page 354 of volume 66, No. 6) that he thinks that a register of applicants on the waiting list is maintained, whether such a register is in fact maintained;

(*d*) if so, since when it has been maintained;

(*e*) whether it is checked with the applications, by the Executive Engineer in charge, personally, and initialled by him;

(*f*) what the cost is of quarters of each type;

(*g*) whether there is room in Todhunternagar for the construction of more quarters; and

(*h*) what use is proposed to be made of this space?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) The existing rules have been examined and found to require no revision.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) From April 1929.

(*e*) The register is checked personally by the Subdivisional Officer in charge and initialled by him.

(*f*) The cost of quarters of each type is approximately—

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A class	4,099
B class	3,142
C class	2,282

(*g*) Yes.

(*h*) No proposal for the utilization of the vacant space is pending with Government.

Mr. M. S. Sreshta:—"Are the Government considering the question of building more quarters for clerks in Todhunternagar?"

The hon. Mr. P. T. Rajan:—"They are not considering."

Mr. M. S. Sreshta:—"Will the Government consider the question now, in view of the lack of accommodation for clerks in the city?"

The hon. Mr. P. T. Rajan:—"Not at present, Sir."

Mr. M. S. Sreshta:—"May I know why it cannot be considered now?"

The hon. Mr. P. T. Rajan:—"The finances of the Government do not permit it now."